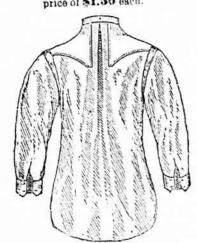


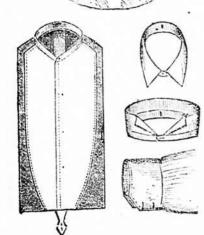
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Thomas E. Moore, their respects, and, as is the custom here after the wife of the Secretary of State had by calling formally inducted Mrs. Bruce into Washington society, visits became general-so much so in fact that time has not allowed of their being repaid. Every one who has called at Sepator Bruce's residence, at No 909 M street where he has recently removed frem College Hill speaks in glowing terms of his wife. Her beauty and accomplishments are both praised, and even those who went to see her, more to gratify a love of cariosity than anything else, accord her a full meed of praise. Bruce before her marriage was Miss Josephine Wilson, daughter of Dr. Wilson, a wealthy resident of Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated with high honors at the Cleveland High School, and speaks French and German fluently. She is of fine presence; her complexion is a rich olive, her hair jet black, silken to quality and lustrous in hue; eyes are full and dark, and teeth perfect. There is a grace in her movements that any lady might be proud of, and, better than all, there is a quiet dignity in her manners that bespeaks the perfect lady. She resembles closely what we all imagine a beautiful Spanish lady to be, and no one cognizant of her birth cru'd trace any signs of African bleed. I have often heard in the South that these signs were nomistakable, and no matter how fair in complexion and how far removed from the negre, the marks of African blood were always visible. Mrs. Bruce puts such theories to flight. Senator Bruce is of the color designated in the South as "saddle colored," and is a 250 pounder.

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